

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MIKRON INDUSTRIES, INC., a  
Washington corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

HURD WINDOWS & DOORS, INC. f/k/a  
MONARCH HURD ACQUISITION  
COMPANY, an Iowa corporation, HMC,  
Inc., f/k/a HURD MILLWORK COMPANY,  
INC., a dissolved Wisconsin corporation, and  
UIS, Inc., a New Jersey corporation,

Defendants.

Cause No. C07-0532RSL

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW ATTORNEY  
APPEARANCE IN CIVIL ACTION

Bullivant Houser Bailey, PC attorneys Jeffrey S. Eden, Barbara J. Rhoads-Weaver,  
and Charles A. Lyman moved the Court for leave to withdraw as attorneys for defendants.  
The parties do not object to the withdrawal, but plaintiff is concerned that a change of  
counsel will cause delays and necessitate a further continuance of the discovery cutoff and/or  
trial dates.

Having reviewed the papers submitted by the parties, the Court finds as follows:

(1) The motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED.


(2) Withdrawal of Jeffrey S. Eden, Barbara J. Rhoads-Weaver, and Charles S. Lyman

1 as attorneys for defendants Hurd Windows & Doors, Inc., HMC, Inc., and UIS,  
2 Inc., is effective as of the date of this Order.

3 (3) "Corporations and other unincorporated associations must appear in court  
4 through an attorney." Licht v. Am. W. Airlines, 40 F.3d 1058, 1059 (9th Cir.  
5 1994). Defendants shall retain new counsel within twenty days from the date of  
6 this Order. Discovery shall be stayed until new counsel has appeared.

7 (4) Defendants' new counsel must be given a reasonable opportunity to review  
8 the record in this matter and prepare to defend depositions. Plaintiff's proposed  
9 schedule is unreasonably short given the parties' earlier acknowledgement that  
10 "[t]his case concerns matters that occurred over several years and in multiple  
11 states, and involves both business and technical issues." Dkt. #47. Immediately  
12 following retention, new counsel shall consult with plaintiff's counsel in an effort  
13 to complete the depositions currently scheduled for August 18, 2008, by mid-  
14 October. Any necessary adjustments to the deadlines for expert disclosures and  
15 other key deadlines may be made by stipulation and order.

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17 Dated this 18th day of August, 2008.

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19 Robert S. Lasnik  
20 United States District Judge